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GEORGE CURRY RESIGNS GOVERNORSHIP OF NEW MEXICO

GETS READY NEW WORLD'S TO GO TO RECORD IS AFRICA MADE

EX-PRESIDENT TODAY MAKES
FAREWELL VISIT TO NEW
YORK CITY.

WILL HAVE EMPEROR'S SUITE

PALATIAL QUARTERS ON STEAM-
SHIP HAMBURG BEING PLACED
IN READINESS.

BAGGAGE ALREADY ON BOAT

HUNTING PARTY WILL SAIL TO-
MORROW MORNING FOR
NAPLES.

Oyster Bay, March 22.—Ex-Pres-
ident Roosevelt left Oyster Bay early
today to make a farewell visit to New
York City before his departure for
Africa. He went to visit the steam-
er Hamburg, on which he will make
the journey to Naples, to inspect his
quarters and become acquainted with
the ship's commander, officers and
employees. Eighteen pieces of Mr.
Roosevelt's baggage were today placed
on board the steamship. The bag-
gage contained clothing, saddle, ham-
mocks and traveling utensils.

The Roosevelt party will have ac-
commodations upon the upper prome-
nade deck of the Hamburg, Mr.
Roosevelt occupying what is known
as the emperor's suite. This apart-
ment, which was used by Emperor
William of Germany on two of his
trips consists of parlor, bedroom and
bath, furnished in royal style. It is
provided with every convenience and
luxury. Mr. Roosevelt's fellow hunt-
ers, including his son, Kermit, Ma-
jor E. A. Mearns, E. Heller and J.
A. Loring, will occupy chambers ad-
jacent to the ex-president.

Mr. Roosevelt's liking for exercise
will be gratified during the 12 days'
voyage to Naples. The extensive
promenade deck space of the Hamburg
offers opportunity for long walks in
the open air while a well equipped
gymnasium, including as it does,
weight lifting and massage machines,
dumbbells, Indian clubs and electric-
ally operated mechanical horses and
camels will provide an enjoyable
means of taking exercise and enable
the colonel to keep in training on
horse back riding as well as to learn
the intricacies of the motion of the
camel. The Hamburg is due at Na-
ples April 4th. Mr. Roosevelt's
stay in Naples will be brief, as he is
scheduled to leave the next day on
the new twin screw steamer Admiral
for Kilmindin harbor, Mombasa, in
British East Africa. The distance
from Naples to Mombasa is 4,000
miles and will consume 16 days. From
Mombasa the expedition will proceed
by the Uganda railway to Nairobi
and thence into the jungle.

NOTED MINISTER TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY

Dr. Young of Kentucky, has been
secured to deliver a series of address-
es in New Mexico in behalf of the
Anti-Saloon league. He will give an
address Tuesday evening at 7:30 in
the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr.
Young is one of the great men of
Kentucky and has done much to bring
about the great reform of that state.
Everyone should hear this polished
speaker tomorrow evening.

Preliminary Cotton Report.

Washington, Mch 22.—The census
bureau, in a report today announced
that the amount of cotton stocks on
hand in the United States at the close
of February was 5,252,663 bales. The
report is a preliminary one and in re-
sponse to a resolution of congress.

COUNT ZEPPELIN MAKES NOTA-
BLE TRIP IN HIS DIRIGIBLE
BALLOON.

CARRIES TWENTY-SIX MEN

IN AIR FOUR HOURS AND FLIGHT
COVERS HUNDRED AND
FIFTY MILES.

EMPEROR PLANS AERIAL NAVY

AS RESULT OF TRIP LARGE AP-
PROPRIATION WILL BE ASKED
OF REICHSTAG.

Chicago, March 22.—A special ca-
ble to the Tribune from Berlin says
that Count Zeppelin's airship, the
largest in the world, yesterday cre-
ated a world's record for weight car-
rying in cruising in the sky. The
huge dirigible balloon ascended from
the quarters at Lake Constance, bear-
ing Count Zeppelin, with ten acro-
bats of the German army and fifteen
soldiers. Its flight covered 150 miles
and the dirigible was in the air four
hours. As a result of the trip the
kaiser will in all probability ask for
a large appropriation from the reich-
stag to build an aerial navy which
will surpass all others.

ONE THOUSAND OF STRIKING POSTMEN GO BACK TO WORK

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AGREES
TO REGARD AFFAIR AS WAVE
OF FOLLY.

Strikers Will Emerge Victorious But
Government Saves its Dignity by
Refusing to Oust Simyan.

Paris, March 22.—Five thousand
striking telegraphers and postmen
met this morning and decided that
the recommendations of the strike
committee in matters of settlement
constituted a surrender to the govern-
ment because the resignation of
M. Simyan, under secretary of posts
and telegraphs, had not been secured.
Consequently another committee was
appointed to see the premier. It is
the general opinion that the strikers
will emerge victorious and that the
government has saved its dignity in
refusing to oust Simyan. This offi-
cial, however, has already been elim-
inated, as he had no share in the re-
cent negotiations and in the future
the minister of public works will treat
directly with deputations from em-
ployees' associations. Furthermore,
the government agrees to regard the
whole affair as a "wave of folly," and
to punish no one. Fully 1,000 em-
ployees returned to work this morn-
ing.

Latonia Jockey Club Wins.

Covington, Ky., Mch 22.—Judge
Harbeson in the Kenton county cir-
cuit court today rendered a decision
in the noted case of the Latonia
Jockey club against the Kentucky rac-
ing commission, holding that the law
establishing the commission is uncon-
stitutional. The effect of the deci-
sion is to place Latonia racing back
on its former basis.

Judge Harbeson held that the law
creating a commission gave that body
the power to regulate running races,
that trotting races and running races
come under the same legal category,
and that therefore the law is class
legislation and unconstitutional. The
commission will appeal.



GOVERNOR GEORGE CURRY.

LUIS SANCHEZ FOUND GUILTY OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Clayton, N. M., March 22.—The jury
in the case of the territory vs. Luis
Sanchez, indicted for the murder of

Candido Garcia, on February 27, 1908,
after being out five hours on Friday
evening, at 9 o'clock returned a ver-
dict, finding the defendant, Luis San-
chez, guilty of manslaughter, as charged
in the indictment.

At the conclusion of the testimony
in this case Thursday afternoon Judge
Mills announced that he would give
counsel on each side three hours to
present their arguments to the jury.
The opening address was made by E.
E. Studley, the new district attorney.
He was followed by Mr. John A. Pace,
specially employed by the relatives of
the deceased to assist in the prosecu-
tion, and Mr. Pace was followed by
Mr. Watson for the defendant, the
court then adjourning until Friday
morning, and on the incoming of
court Friday at 9 a. m., Hon. O. A.
Larrazolo closed the case for the de-
fendant, making a most eloquent and
fervent plea on behalf of the defense.
He was followed by ex-District At-
torney Leahy, who closed the case on
the part of the territory, speaking for
more than two hours and making one
of the most eloquent and convincing
pleas ever presented to a jury in
Union county.

Judge Mills then instructed the jury
and about half past 3 o'clock in the
afternoon the jury retired to consider
their verdict. There were many specu-
lations on the street and about the
business houses as to what the ver-
dict would be. The defendant having
many friends in the community
it was thought that a verdict of ac-
quittal would be rendered. Later,
when the jury did not return as soon

as anticipated, it was thought
that a verdict of second degree might
be returned.

At about 9 o'clock in the evening
the jury sent word to Judge Mills that
they had agreed. The court room
was soon filled with spectators, and
the jury slowly filed into the court
room, and announced that they had
agreed upon a verdict. Not a sound
was heard in the court room as the
chief clerk read off the verdict: "We,
the jury, find the defendant, Luis San-
chez, guilty of voluntary man-
slaughter as charged in the indict-
ment." Even after the verdict was
read absolute silence prevailed, until
Attorney Eaton arose and asked that
the jury be polled. Judge Mills pol-
led the jury, asking each jurymen if
that was his verdict and to which
interrogatory they all responded in
the affirmative. The defendant was
remanded to the custody of the sher-
iff till sentenced by Judge Mills, and
Saturday afternoon was brought into
court and sentenced by Judge Mills.

During the interim between Friday
night and Saturday afternoon, friends
and relatives of the defendant secured
a petition signed by a number of peo-
ple, and by eight members of the jury,
asking the court to extend clemency
to the defendant, by giving him the
minimum sentence prescribed by the
statute, the maximum penalty being
ten years and the minimum one year.

It was quite a painful scene when
Judge Mills sentenced the defendant.
The defendant was in the court room
surrounded by his wife and ten chil-
dren, the oldest being a boy 19 years
of age, and the youngest being a babe
in arms of its mother. The court in-
structed the defendant to stand up
and asked him whether he had any

GOVERNOR DECLARES LEGISLATORS FALSE TO TRUST SHOULD RESIGN

Denver, Colo., March 22.—Governor
Shafer today sent a message to the
legislature in which he declares that
unless the democratic majority re-
deems its pledges, made during the
state campaign, he will be compelled
to convene the legislature in special
session for this purpose.

The governor scores the members
of his party for failure in the above
respect and expresses the opinion that
members who do not see their way

clear to vote for the bills intended to
carry out party pledges, should resign
at once and thus permit their con-
stituencies to select representatives
who will carry out such pledges.

The particular pledges referred to,
although none are specified in the
message, include a direct primary
law, laws providing for a railroad
commission, bank guarantee and good
roads. The legislature has been in
session 77 days and has only 13 days
remaining in which to enact laws.

REQUESTED PERMISSION TO GO TO WASHINGTON

thing to say. His counsel then arose
and addressed the court briefly, say-
ing:

"There will be no motion filed for
a new trial in this case, if the court
please, because we feel convinced that
the defendant has had a fair and im-
partial trial of his case, and counsel
for defendant feel confident that the
instructions given by your honor cor-
rectly and fairly express the law that
governs the case. We are equally
certain that the jury returned a ver-
dict which they honestly and con-
scientiously believed was the proper
verdict for them to return under the
law. The defendant has no cause to
complain from any source on any na-
ture whatsoever, arising during the
progress of the trial and submits to
the verdict returned by the jury. But
counsel, in the discharge of their last
and final duty to the defendant in this
case, beg leave to respectfully submit
to the court if this is not a proper
case where the minimum punish-
ment should be imposed, in order that
justice should be tempered with mer-
cy. The defendant, as your honor
well knows, has a large family of
young children, a devoted wife, the
oldest of his children is one of the
two boys who testified in this case.
Upon them will devolve the responsi-
bility of caring for their younger
brothers and sisters and their mother,
while their father is meeting out the
punishment that the court will impose
upon him. If the sentence that the
court will give will be sufficient pun-
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FIRST GUN FIRED IN TARIFF DEBATE BY SERENO PAYNE

DECLARES THAT PEOPLE OF
COUNTRY FAVOR PROTEC-
TIVE TARIFF.

Cites Immense Collections of Revenue
and Expenditures to Prove Dingley
Bill Has Been Boon to People.

Washington, March 22.—The first
gun in the tariff debate was fired in
the house today by Payne of New
York. In opening he declared that
the country was overwhelmingly in
favor of protective tariff and that he
did not believe, he added, that there
is a man within the sound of his
voice who would rise in his seat and
say that he was in favor of tearing
down every custom house in the United
States.

He declared that the Dingley bill
had proved a boon to the people of
the United States in proof of which
statement he cited the immense col-
lections of revenue and expenditures
under it as given in his recent report
on the bill. These expenditures in-
cluded \$50,000,000 for the Panama
canal, for which no bonds were is-
sued. The entire surplus over ordi-
nary expenditures has been \$125,000,
000, he said. "Surely not a bad show-
ing for a revenue bill which was also
a protective measure."

No tariff, he declared, could be re-
vised without halting business. Re-
venues were not keeping up with ex-
penditures and the time had come
to hunt for more revenues. The bill,
he said, was prepared with the great-
est care as a result of long hours of
work and with the fullest information
before the committee. He attributed
the loss of revenue to business dis-
turbances in 1907 and 1908.

Senate Will Prevent Leaks.
Washington, Mch 22.—Emulating
the ways and means committee in the
house, the senate finance committee
will take precautions to prevent al-
luding the schedules of the tariff un-
til such time as the bill is completed.
In the few sessions of the committee
held, rates were not discussed. The
business was confined to questions of
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President Taft Curtly Told Him to Stay in Territory

RESULT CAME AS BOMBHELL

No Intimation as to
Identity of His
Successor.

Special to The Optic.

Santa Fe, Mch 22.—A life-sized sen-
sation was sprung throughout New
Mexico today when the news was
flashed over the telegraph and tele-
phone wires that Governor George
Curry, its Rough Rider executive,
had resigned.

Governor Curry's resignation was
like the explosion of a bombshell, as
even his closest friends did not even
dream of such a thing. It was
brought about by a refusal of a re-
quest by wire made yesterday by the
governor to Secretary of the Interior
Ballinger and President Taft for a
leave of absence to go to Washington,
which was promptly, if not curtly,
turned down, the governor being told
to observe the order of Saturday, that
hereafter the governors and other ter-
ritorial officials must in the future
stay at home and not be running to
Washington at frequent intervals.

Governor Curry took this executive
order as a direct slap at him and to-
day's refusal of the president to
grant him a leave of absence enraged
him to such an extent that he quit
forthwith, not even consulting his
closest friends, the newspaper corre-
spondents here being the first to learn
of his resignation.

Several telegrams passed between
President Taft and Secretary of the
Interior Ballinger and the governor
before his resignation was sent in. It
takes effect as soon as his successor
can be named and qualified.

Who the new governor will be can't
be stated at this time. It is safe to
say, however, that if it is a New Mex-
ico man, it will be Nathan Jaffa of
Roswell, present secretary of the ter-
ritory. But many believe that because
of political bickerings and the like in
the territory and the recent sensa-
tional charges made before the senate
committee on territories, that an
eastern man may be named in the in-
terests of harmony and in order to
bring about a reorganization of affairs
in New Mexico.

Governor Curry gave out the follow-
ing statement regarding his resigna-
tion:

"I wired President Taft tendering
my resignation as governor upon the
appointment and qualification of my
successor. I had intended to tender
my resignation in the near future in
any event, but was prompted to re-
sign a little earlier than I had antici-
pated, owing to the fact that I had
wired Secretary of the Interior Bal-
linger to allow me to go to Washing-
ton on business applying to the ter-
ritory, and he refused me that permis-
sion."

"I feel that now that the legislature
has adjourned, that the territorial ap-
pointments for the ensuing two years
have been made and everything in the
territory is running smoothly, that I
can leave the office with the feeling
that I have performed my duty to the
people of the territory. I feel confi-
dent and believe I know President
Taft well enough to state that he will
select my successor with great care,
from among some of the prominent
republicans of the territory. I will
take great pleasure and will cheer-
fully support my successor, as I am
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